

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MURDERERS ARE STILL AT LARGE

Police Are Unable to Find the Men Who Killed Two at Muesel Brewery.

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close enough to him to make any sort of attack, such as appears to have been made on one of the robbers by Chrobot. But the precautions taken by the bandits in covering up their tracks in the way of removing all identification marks from their clothing and using guns apparently purchased outside of the city also leads to the belief that the work may have been that of outside talent.

Harry Josephson was busy last night sending out 500 circulars to police departments in the central states, describing the bandits and explaining the \$500 reward offered by the Elks lodge for the arrest and conviction of the bandits. The Elks decided to offer the reward at a meeting held Friday noon. This amount may be raised to \$1,000 if the robbers are not captured immediately.

William Muesel Better. According to reports from Epworth hospital at midnight William Muesel, who was shot by the bandits, was not in a dangerous condition. Although he was not resting comfortably last night it was stated that he was believed to have a good chance of recovery.

Mrs. Henry Muesel, wife of the murdered brewer, was expected to arrive in South Bend sometime early this morning. She was to have been met in Chicago on her return trip from Oklahoma by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goetz, who were close friends of Mr. Muesel.

Herman Bowlin was arrested at Niles and brought here at noon. He proved such a strong alibi that Kuespert declared the police could not hold him. Two men held in Laporte were also questioned by the police and although they are still in jail Kuespert says they are not the bandits.

Bloodhound Fails.

Hopes of tracing the robbers with the bloodhound brought here early Friday morning, were dismissed when the animal followed two trails, one ending at the home of John Opieczewski, 1802 Werwinski st., an employee of the Singer Mfg. Co., and the other at the Root drug store on Michigan av. Opieczewski worked last night until after 6 o'clock and he is not suspected of the deed. Although he was not at home when the hound reached the house it was stated that he probably visited the scene of the double murder in the evening. When the hound finally ended up at the drug store, after having started the second time he was taken off the trail.

Sheriff Bailey has a 19-year-old youth at the county jail, who was arrested Thursday night by Deputy Niezgodski and Joe Wartha, on the west side, who has refused to talk, eat or drink Friday. The youth was picked up as a suspect in connection with the murder, at Division and Chapin sts., as he answered the description of one of the slayers very closely. When found he was without an overcoat and although he said he owned one, could not tell where it was at that time. Although he has been questioned today he has refused to talk and would not eat neither his breakfast nor dinner.

PANAMA CANAL IS SHOWN IN PICTURES

Lyman Howe Takes Oliver Audience to Many Spots of Interest.

Unstinted praise may be heaped upon the many wonderful motion picture plays which are presented daily to an appreciative public, but the fact remains that no pictures excel and few equal Lyman H. Howe's travel pictures for general appeal. The first of five shows, which was given at the Oliver theater Friday night, drew a large crowd, which was both entertained and instructed in the most acceptable manner for two hours.

The Howe pictures stand preeminent in that they disclose care and artistic skill as well as intelligent choice of subjects. The pictures are the last word in the art of coloring, so that the simplest subjects are made as pleasing and entertaining as the more unusual ones. Realism is added to all the pictures by skilled performers who reproduce many sounds to suit the action of the pictures.

The pictures Friday night carried the audience through the Panama canal and to the exhibitions at San Diego and San Francisco. Although many pictures of the canal have been shown during the last year, yet the Howe pictures showed much that apparently was new. A feature of this subject was a manipulation of the pictures which showed the entire canal trip made in five minutes. As to the exhibitions, the pictures left the audience with the feeling that they had been to the great fairs in fact and had seen all the sights which ordinarily could be seen only at the expense of much time and travel rather than with ease from the seats of a theater.

SUB IS SUNK. BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The French submarine Monge has been sunk in the Adriatic.

Killed By Bandits in Hold Up



HENRY MUESSEL.

Political Gossip

"After the holidays," has been the watchword in political camps hereabouts so far as organized activities are concerned, and with the holidays passing rapidly, the first of the coming week may find many announcements of interest to the city, county and state—to say nothing of the nation in general.

Among local men due to make formal announcements Monday are Cyrus Pattee, former progressive, and now a republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the primary, and Samuel P. Schwartz, deputy prosecutor under C. R. Montgomery, and candidate for primary nomination to succeed his present "boss." Covering a great deal of territory with a few words, it is safe to say most of the talked-of candidates will make a declaration either in favor of or against a primary race in the direction of the respective offices to which they aspire.

The year 1916 will be a big one politically. It is the year of the national election, and with so many issues and such diversified factions, one can expect even more puzzling developments than were unfolded to the people in 1912.

The republican party hopes for a re-marriage with the progressive, and many progressives seem to be hoping along the same line. Then there are the factional differences caused by the war abroad and the self-evident fact the hyphen will make at least an impression in the coming presidential race, as well as the battle for senate and house control.

Preparedness will enter into the coming campaign from present forecasts, as will foreign policies and foreign trade relations. Yes, and the tariff is bound to bob up again, along with countless other petty and important beliefs alike. Woman suffrage and prohibition promise to have their point of vantage throughout the year.

That George Kurtz may hear the call and again seek the county prosecutorship on the republican ticket is a bit of gossip voiced hereabouts the past few days. "Go ahead and gossip," says George, "but I'm not talking for publication."

Minneapolis—not Milwaukee—will stage the next national convention of the prohibition party, and several men, including one from Indiana, are being talked of as possible candidates. The convention will be held July 19 and 20, and the possible presidential candidates are:

J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana; William Zuker, former governor of New York; Richmond P. Hobson, former congressman from Alabama, and Eugene Foss, former governor of Massachusetts.

Robert Bracken of Frankfort, chairman of the democratic county committee, has announced he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination of joint senator from Clinton and Boone counties. Bracken operates a farm near Colfax.

Judge Ralph E. Roberts, judge of the Warrick and Spencer circuit court, has announced that he will seek renomination on the democratic ticket. Henry P. Pulling, an attorney of Booneville, and grand patriarch of the Odd Fellows of Indiana,

has announced that he, too, will seek the democratic nomination.

George X. Denton, an Evansville attorney, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress in the first Indiana district. This makes three active candidates for the democratic nomination, the other two being Arthur H. Taylor of Petersburg, former congressman, and Dr. D. T. Scales of Booneville, former district chairman and a close friend of Thomas Taggart. * * J. W. Sappenfield, a democrat, who has served Vanderburg county for four years as prosecuting attorney, will be succeeded Saturday by Lane B. Osborn, also a democrat. Osborn has named Van Nolan, son of John J. Nolan, postmaster, as his deputy. On the same day Newt Thrall, a democrat, will succeed Carl Lauenstein, a democrat, as county treasurer.

J. H. Mellett, mayor of Anderson, has not yet issued a formal announcement that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the eighth district. Soon after John A. M. Adair became a candidate for the nomination for governor, Mayor Mellett told his friends he thought he would be a candidate to succeed Adair in the district. Among Mellett's friends it is said he is waiting to see whether W. H. Eichborn of Bluffton intends to seek the nomination for congress. Mellett, it is understood, will reach a definite conclusion as to whether he will enter the district race when a district meeting of democrats takes place at Muncie early in January.

Rep. Henry A. Barnhart is due to make his resolution on the congressional race a New Year's affair. Saturday news tickers will be watched with interest by several local men.

START NEW YEAR RIGHT

Fourteen People Are Converted at Lowell Heights.

Fourteen people decided to start the New Year for Christ at an enthusiastic watch night service at Lowell Heights church Friday night. A total of 250 people listened to the service of the evening and watched the old year out and the new in. The 14 who united with the church Friday make the total for two months—November and December—39.

Special music by the choir and readings by choir and pastor featured a very interesting program rendered.

MRS. GOTTLIEVE HALLIE.

Mrs. Gottlieve Hallie, 84 years old, died of complications at 9:15 o'clock Friday night at the home of her son, Emil, 209 E. Elder st. She was born in Prussia on Dec. 23, 1831, and has lived in this city 31 years. She is survived by the following children: Emil, Gustav, August and Mrs. H. Hoffman, a brother, Carl Heinrich, 27 grandchildren and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Roch officiating. Burial will be in City cemetery.

BLOCKADE IS ON.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A Bachezot dispatch received here today states that Russian cruisers have established a blockade of the Black sea coast of Roumania and Bulgaria. No reason for this action against Roumania is given.

Notre Dame News

Father Paul J. Folk returned to Notre Dame university last night from New York city, where he visited libraries in all of the New England states. Final arrangements were made with Architect Tilton for the erection of the Notre Dame library.

Priests returning to the university, after their Christmas vacation, last night were Fathers Walsh, Schumacher, Bolger and Carrio. Father James Quinn will assist during the next two days at the parish in Plymouth.

PARKS ARE PREPARED FOR WINTER ENJOYMENT

Superintendent Perley Reports on Work Done During Past Season.

Considerable space is devoted to winter sports in South Bend according to Park E. Perley, secretary of the park board, who gave a basic estimate of the ground used for skating rinks and the Riverside dr. slide, last winter.

In rinks, 440,000 square feet of city property were covered and cared for between Dec. 15, 1914, and Feb. 15, 1915, says Mr. Perley. In addition to this, there was the slide into Leeper park, which is 1,450 feet long and 24 feet wide. A total of \$4,800 square feet of city property is used in this winter feature.

Many people are of the impression it is an easy matter to build and care for these ice fields, says Mr. Perley, who described the methods followed here. Fire hydrants with their powerful streams are not used, as many think, but a fine stream is played first on the bare ground and then on the ice formed during the night.

Hours of careful flooding are necessary both in the slide and the rinks. The work is done mostly through the night hours and means many nights of painstaking effort. It is pointed out that water from the fire hydrants is too warm for use on the ground. All snow is first cleared away, following which, on the bare surface, the first crust is made, and with this as a foundation and the frost still held to the soil, the body of the rink and slide are built.

A party from Boston coasting at Riverside dr. Thursday night was high in its praise of the South Bend slide. Members of the party had traveled a great deal, but declared the South Bend slide the best they had ever used.

IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Blint Lazar Accused of Keeping Check For \$500.

Blint Lazar, charged with embezzlement, was bound over to the circuit court grand jury Friday morning following a rather stormy hearing in police court before Judge Herbert D. Warner.

Andrew Szilag, complaining witness in the case, charges Lazar, agent for a benefit society, kept a check for \$500 due him as a member of the organization.

CHURCHES TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Simultaneous Evangelist Campaign to Start With Go-to-Church Sunday.

With Sunday, Jan. 2, known as "Go to Church Sunday," the simultaneous evangelistic campaign under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of South Bend and Mishawaka will be started in both cities. Cards, supplied to all churches, have been distributed to members of the congregation and have been advertising the event for many days past. At Sunday's services the plan of the campaign will be outlined by ministers of the two cities.

Next week will be one of prayer in all churches, some of them joining others in joint services, but each carrying on the program in its own way. The special topic for prayer at these meetings will be the evangelistic campaign to follow.

The second and third weeks of January will be devoted to cottage prayer meetings. Arrangements have been made by the ministerial committee to hold meetings on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. The city has been divided into districts and announcements of the places for the district meetings will be made later.

On Jan. 23, the evangelistic meetings will open in the 20 churches of South Bend and Mishawaka, when each church will follow its own method of seeking new members and the conversion of people in its district. Some of the churches have secured revivalists from out of the city, others will have special services to be addressed by out of town men, and many of them will hear sermons by their own pastors. All services will start at 7:30 o'clock, and will be held every night in the week excepting Saturday. The revivals will last as long as the church feels it desires to hold them.

A novel feature in revival work, the idea has been accepted favorably by the churches of South Bend, and with the cooperation promised, members of the ministerial association expect great benefit from the idea.

RESOLUTIONS ARE SUGGESTED TO BOYS

Be Helpful to Mother Is Good One to Follow, Says Rev. Mr. Alexander.

Rev. John M. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian church, spoke to the junior boys' Bible class last night at the Y. M. C. A. His subject was "New Year's Resolutions." Rev. Alexander said that there were three resolutions he would suggest to the boys. They were: Be helpful to mother, preservation of energy—mentally, physically and morally, and the utilization and economy of time.

"New Year's resolutions must not be made only to be broken," said the speaker. "Resolutions made any time, when kept faithfully, are a splendid thing, but New Year's being suggestive of the time of making new pledges for keeping the new year, is generally considered the proper day on which avowals of this sort should be begun."

The Y. M. C. A. boys enjoyed a taffy pull later in the evening as part of the New Year's eve festivities.

The Y. M. C. A. has not provided for any unusual stunts for New Year's day save for basket ball games in the gymnasium.

WAKARUSA MEN ARE RELEASED BY POLICE

Here on Their Way to Appear Before the Public Service Body.

Members of the Indianapolis police force are exerting every effort in assisting officers over the state to round up suspects in the Muesel murder case. That they are doing their best and allowing no bet to go uncalled is evident from an episode Friday when two men were taken in tow from a Big Four train.

Well dressed, but evidently rather suspicious looking, the men were taken from the parlor car of the train to police headquarters. They were questioned thoroughly regarding the robbery and murder here and finally released.

They had proven to the satisfaction of the Indianapolis department that they were at the capital to appear before the public service commission in an electric case in which a Goshen company seeks to purchase the Wakarusa lighting plant.

ANOTHER SUIT IS FILED

Five and Ten Cent Store Is Made Defendant.

The Independent Five and Ten Cent store was made defendant in another suit growing out of the collapse of the building at 119-121 S. Michigan st. Friday, the complaint being filed in circuit court. Sam M. Robinson and Samuel B. Robinson are the plaintiffs. They ask \$500 damage for the loss of office fixtures and other supplies which, the plaintiffs charge, were destroyed by the collapse of the building.

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TOOK FOOD FROM AMERICAN VESSEL

International News Service:

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 31.—The American steamship Petrolite of the Standard Oil Co.'s fleet, under command of Capt. H. B. Thompson, arrived at Marceus today with a thrilling story of how the ship was attacked by an Austrian submarine on Dec. 5, one day out of Alexandria, Egypt.

Several shots were fired at the American ship, despite the fact that the captain of the Petrolite swung his ship around broadsides at the second shot, displaying a 6½-foot U. S. A. sign and a large American flag at the main mast top. The Austrian craft maneuvered for a better position and continued its shell fire, one shot tearing a great hole in the side of the ship. Fred Laersen, a seaman, was struck by fragments of the shell and injured.

The Austrians demanded food, but Capt. Thompson declined to give them any, saying that he needed all he had. The Austrian commander insisted and one of the sailors of the Petrolite was held hostage until food was produced. The crew of the Austrian war craft was apparently comprised of Germans.

POSSE AND NEGROES IN BATTLE; 7 KILLED

Search for Murderers Results in Burning to Death of Two Negroes.

International News Service: BLAKELY, Ga., Dec. 31.—Two negroes were burned to death and five shot and killed during the night in a series of clashes growing out of efforts of a posse of white men to round up the slayers of Henry Villipigue, a plantation owner near here. Villipigue had been shot from ambush.

Rewards of \$100 each were offered for Grandson Goolsby and his sons, Mike and Ulysses. Several posesses with dogs took up the chase.

Early in the round up Early Hightower and James Barton, relatives of Goolsby, were killed by one posse. Goolsby and his sons were found locked in a cabin by Sheriff Howell and a posse. The negroes fired, wounding two white men. Four negroes tried a dash for freedom. Goolsby and two others were shot dead.

The sheriff ordered the cabin fired. One negro was burned to death here. Later the survivor of the four who tried to run away was surrounded in another cabin and burned.

HAVE NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Old Year Watched Depart at First Evangelical Church.

New Year's eve was observed at the First Evangelical church Friday evening by a watch party at which time the installation of officers of the Young People's Alliance and Sunday school officers took place. A short song service was held at 8 o'clock when prayer was offered by Rev. L. S. Fisher, a solo by Miss Bernice Klopfenstein and reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Y. P. A. and Sunday school were read. Following this the pastor gave a short talk preceding an address given by Rev. J. D. Brosey of Three Rivers, Mich. Just before the social hour the burning of the notes which canceled the debts on the church took place. Refreshments were served. At 11 o'clock the installation of officers took place which was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Freshley. The consecration services followed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carl E. Follier, mortician; Zula E. Fryar, collector.
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